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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

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CITY OF SANTA BARBARA 2011 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION RESULTS

The City of Santa Barbara held a vote-by mail general municipal election on Tuesday, November 8, for three City Council seats. There was a 41.26% voter turnout, with 18,387 people casting votes out of the 44,562 registered voters in the City of Santa Barbara.

COUNCIL CANDIDATE	TOTAL VOTES
Dale Francisco	8,334 ✓
Cathy Murillo	8,289 ✓
Randy Rowse	8,092 ✓
lya Falcone	7,874
Michael Self	7,381
Deborah Schwartz	7,142
Sharon Byrne	2,927
Sebastian Aldana	1,084
Cruzito Cruz	981
Jerry Matteo	449

The new City Council will begin meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2012. To view the results by precincts and other details on this year's election, visit **www.SBCityVote.org.**



Recognize and Report Water Pollution

Pollutants in our yards and on our streets (like oil, paint, litter, wash water, cement) can quickly be blown or washed into storm drains, which flow directly into our creeks and ocean untreated.

Help protect local water quality by reporting pollution in our streets, storm drains, and creeks to the Creeks Division Enforcement Hotline at (805) 897-2688.





SAVE ON WATER BILL WITH COMMON SENSOR

Free rain shut-off sensors available

'Tis the season for rain. To avoid leaving your sprinklers on when it is raining, get a free rain shut-off sensor from the City's Water Conservation Program. Residents can reduce their winter water consumption (and their bills) by an average of 16 % with a shut-off sensor for their sprinkler timer. Since the free rain sensor program started in 2007, over 560 water customers have saved 1.4 million gallons of water by installing the sensor.

A rain shut-off sensor automatically stops the sprinkler timer from watering during and immediately after a rain event. When the collected rainwater has evaporated from the device, scheduled irrigation resumes. These sensors work best for short off periods; for extended wet periods, turn sprinkler timer to the "off" position. To get a sensor,



Get a free rain shut-off sensor to help save money on your water bill.

call the City's Water Conservation Program at 564-5460 and schedule a free water checkup.



NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

Make City Parks and Recreation your resolution solution for fitness & fun in 2012. Enter a raffle to win \$200 toward classes, tennis or swim passes, or facility rent-

als. Just visit **www.ResolutionSB.com** and fill out the raffle form. For program details, online registration, and our Winter Activity Guide, visit **www.SBParksandRecreation.com**

GET READY Santa Barbara

A Flash Flood WATCH means that current and/or developing weather pattern could create a potential for rapid flooding.

A Flash Flood WARNING means that flooding is imminent or in progress, usually occurring within 6 hours of heavy rain.

A Flash Flood ADVISORY means that flooding can cause inconvenience, but is not generally considered a significant threat to life or property.

- Do what you can before the rain starts to prepare your property and your family.
- If it has been raining hard for several hours, or steadily raining for several days, be alert to the possibility of a flood.
- Listen to local radio or TV stations for flood information.
- Check to see if you have insurance that covers flooding. If not, find out how to get flood insurance. Remember it takes 30 days for flood insurance to become activated.
- · Keep insurance policies, documents, and other valuables in a safe place.

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA QUICK REFERENCE NUMBERS

General Information – City Hall	963-0611
Abandoned Vehicles on Public Property	897-2413
ABOP (Antifreeze, Batteries, Oil, & Paint)	
Information Hotline	963-1852
Airport Noise Complaint Hotline	967-1900
Animal Control	963-1513
Code Enforcement-Building & Safety	564-5485
Code Enforcement-Trash	564-5686
Creeks - Dumping/Water Quality	897-2688
Fire Department (24 hr.)	965-5254
Graffiti	897-2513
Hazardous Waste	564-5596
Junk on Sidewalk	564-5413
Leaf Blower Complaints (PD Dispatch)	897-2410
Noise Abatement (PD Dispatch)	897-2410
Park Ranger	897-1941
Police Department:	
24 hr Non-Emergency	897-2300
24 hr Dispatch	
Pothole & Sidewalk Hotline	897-2630
RADON Information (80	
Sewer Problems (Water/Streets)	
Shopping Cart Hotline (80	0) 252-4613
Street Lights (24 hr recording)	564-5416
Street Signs	560-7569
Street Sweeping	897-1903
Storm Drain Maint. Hotline	564-5458
Traffic Signals (Public Works)	564-5417
Trash Complaints	564-5669
Tree Problems	564-5433
Vector Control (Rodents, mosquitoes)	564-5596
Water Problems:	
Broken mains, wasting water	564-5413
Conservation (audit requests)	564-5460
Zoning Enforcement	897-2676
So. CA Edison (24-hr. Dispatch) (80	0) 655-4555